

#### Careers Newsletter

Summer Term 2025

#### WELCOME TO THE ALL SAINTS CATHOLIC SCHOOL CAREERS NEWSLETTER

We hope that the newsletter will be a helpful resource for students and families to help with thinking about the future. In this newsletter you will find useful websites and events that will inform and inspire young people about life after All Saints Catholic School.



Wishing you a happy summer, we look forward to welcoming you back in September.

#### THE CAREERS TEAM

The school has its own Careers Information, Advice and Guidance (IAG) service run by Mr Manjra and Mrs Shepherd Students can speak to us Monday

Students can speak to us Monday to Friday at break and lunchtime. We are in SG1 and the Careers Office respectively. Students and parents can also

Students and parents can also email any questions (or arrange a chat)

#### Labour Market Information (LMI)

By understanding the job market, young people can choose careers that align with their interests and skills, and that have good future prospects.

Use the link below to compare different jobs - salary, working hours etc.

http://www.lmiforall.org.uk/widget/



To access Unifrog login with your school email.



Find the right career path for you, in your own time!

Navigating the world of work can be daunting and stressful. We understand, we've been through it with thousands of students, we feel your pain. Complete our experiences around your studies and begin your career now.

https://www.springpod.com/virtual-work-experience/search



#### Is your young person considering a career in Law?

PRIME is an alliance of law firms and in-house legal teams across the UK helping to improve access to, and socio-economic diversity within the legal profession. Young people can apply for a work experience opportunity with a law firm in the UK. There are certain criteria that needs to be met in order to apply. You would the details on the website.

Opportunites are for year 9 to year 13

https://primecommitment.co.uk/students/



# WEX Pick of the Week Kickstart your future with hands-on work experience in visual effects!

Are you 15-18, love creating cool visuals and dream of a career in VFX?

Framestore, a world leader in visual storytelling, is offer you an epic opportunity! Join our work experience programme and dive into the exciting world of filmmaking and visual effects. Get hand-on and see what it's like to bring stories to life on screen.

#### What can you Expect?

Behind-the-Scenes Access: You will gain exclusive access to our studio and a peek behind the curtain of how we create our amazing visuals.

Hands-On-Learning: You will collaborate with industry experts and participate in a project responding to a brief.

Available dates; 21st to 25th July and 27th - 31st October 9.30am - 5pm

All travel costs and food expenses will be covered by Framestore

https://framestore.recruitee.com/o/unpaid-work-experience



A free employability and financial education programme, to unlock skills and employment opportunities for all ages. Accessed through educators, organisations, families or directly, as well as our specialist charity partners who work in under-represented communities providing tailored support.

#### https://barclayslifeskills.com/



#### We are Amazing Apprenticeships

A leading organisation in the education sector, founded to tackle misconceptions about apprenticeships and promote the henefits

Explore the range of inspirational and informative resources, helping to explain apprenticeships to parents/carers.

https://amazingapprenticeships.com/resources/?parents=1

# Do you see yourself as a future legal professional? Perhaps you'd like to become a partner at a huge international law firm?

On Thursday 31st July and Friday 1st of August from 10:00am - 3:00pm, Uptree will be hosting a Careers in Law Work Experience with the University of Law, the UK's leading institution for legal degrees and solicitor apprenticeships.

You will take part in mock legal lectures, work on projects and exciting legal tasks, and have the opportunity to ask questions and network with professionals.

Day 1 will be a virtual event, allowing you to participate from anywhere. Day 2 will be in person at one of their campuses in Nottingham, London, Manchester, Birmingham, Leeds, or Bristol. You can choose which campus you'd like to attend. Please book early to avoid disappointment.

Join us for what's set to be a thoroughly engaging insight into the legal world this summer and hear from a range of elite solicitors and barristers from some of the world's most prominent organisations.

Open to Year 11,12 and 13 students.

Click the following link to sign up:

https://www.surveymonkev.com/r/ULaw-Summer-WEX-2025



# All Saints School has a partnership with the University of East London and we now have access to a free resource designed to support year 10/11 students in preparing for the future of work.

Digital Skills Pathway is an interactive took that helps students navigate the evolving job market. The resource includes activities and videos covering

The future of careers - emerging trends and opportunities
Essential skills - key competencies for future success
Al's role - how artificial intelligence is shaping career landscapes

Our students can access the pathway by visiting <a href="https://careerzone.uel.ac.uk/unauth">https://careerzone.uel.ac.uk/unauth</a> registering under the **Prospective Student** tab and unlocking valuable career insights

#### **London Wonder**

London Wonder is an innovative initiative by Big Ideas and The Royal Commission for the Exhibition of 1851. It offers students (ages 11-18) a unique opportunity to collaborate with esteemed Science, Engineering, and Design Fellows from the Royal Commission.

Our year 9 students worked alongside scientists and engineers taking part in various challenges and hearing about the career journey of the presenter. The workshop concluded with a Dragon's Den challenge to create the best packaging to protect a cookies box during a fall. Each group of 6 students where given a variety of materials to work with such as dried leaves, natural sponge and old shirts to create the packaging. They then had the opportunity to present their work to their class.















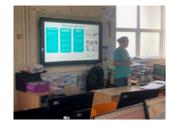
# University of East London

Year 12 students who are studying A level Biology and Chemistry were invited to a Curriculum Ambassador workshop led by a UEL Biomedical Research student.

Students learnt about the wide range of careers in the biomedical research field. Students took part in careers activities thinking about what they are good at, what they love and what the world needs.







#### Year 10 World of Work

Our Year 10 students enjoyed two days of activities around the 'World of Work', helping them to feel more confident in their future career planning.

On day 1 we invited into school volunteers from a wide range of industries, including law, health, business and music. We were also fortunate to have several ASCS alumni attend the event who also supported the mock interview process. These included a lawyer, musician and a graduate of Cambridge University.

Students took part in a 15 minute mock interview and then received feedback on their performance, this will help our young people to understand areas that may need improvement for a 'real life' interview.







#### Year 10 World of Work

On day 2 our students took park in a range of activities, including sessions on Unifrog and Springpod, as well as a fantastic Young Enterprise employability masterclass.

They learned valuable skills such as including how to write a winning CV, personal branding and how to stand out in an interview.







# **Year 12 Work Experience Days**

Year 12 students, as part of their Work Experience Days, had the opportunity to have a mock interview with one of the many professionals supporting the day.

They received feedback regarding their performance and took away useful suggestions that can be used in their future career or university interviews







# **Year 12 Work Experience Days**

On day 2, year 12 students took part in a virtual work experience run by the NHS

Students explored recruitment within the NHS by designing job descriptions, social media adverts, and interview questions. they learnt how NHS values shape hiring decisions and gained an insight into the diverse career opportunities within the organisation.

The day began with a 9am webinar, hosted by the NHS, to introduce the organisation and set up the tasks for the day.

After that, students completed and submitted work experience tasks using the Courses tool.

The day concluded with a second webinar to debrief the tasks completed and to round off the day.

All of our students received a certificate to show they completed the experience which can be added to their CV







#### **UNIVERSITY OF ESSEX - TASTER DAY**

As part of year 12 work experience days, the whole year group travelled to the University of Essex in Colchester. The students took part in various activities including Business, Finance and Life Sciences taster sessions, where they explored key topics and engaged in interactive workshops.

The day gave our students the opportunity to discuss different career pathways, which gave them valuable insights into future study and career options.

Students toured the campus, visiting lecture theatres, accommodation and social areas, helping them to get a real feel for what studying at university might be like









#### **NATURAL HISTORY MUSEUM - BUILD A MUSEUM**

Year 12 students visited the Natural History Museum to take part in their 'Build a Museum' programme. This event showcases the wide variety of careers in science, environmental and museum sectors. During the day they had the opportunity to meet staff who work at the museum and hear about their background and routes into their role. They took part in a 'Dragon's Den' style game as a mock funding body with real scientists pitching their research projects. During their lunch break they had the opportunity to explore the museum and visit the many exhibitions on show.









#### **UNIVERSITY OF EAST LONDON - TASTER DAY**

A group of Year 10 students visited the Docklands Campus of UEL and took part in a law and criminology taster session and mock trial which helped them to develop their communication, critical thinking and public speaking skills. They also engaged in sessions focused on careers in the fast evolving field of Artificial Intelligence, learning how these industries are changing and how the skills needed to succeed in them.









#### FUTURE FRONTIERS MENTORING PROGRAMME

15 of our year 10 students were chosen to take part in the 'Future Frontiers' mentoring and coaching programme run by employees of Marex.

Marex are a diversified global financial services platform, providing essential liquidity, market access and infrastructure services to clients in the energy, commodities and financial markets.

This took place over a period of 4 weeks, our young people travelled into the City on a weekly basis to take part in one to one coaching sessions to help them to make informed decisions about their careers and post 16 options.

Each student was paired with a coach who took them through the programme, exploring their strengths, interests and aspirations and what steps they can take to achieve their goals.

Exploring all options from sixth form to apprenticeships and T levels.

In their final session all of our young people took part in either a face to face or virtual conversation with someone who works in their chosen career sector.









## All Saints Alumni

We welcomed into school four of our alumni who supported our year 10 and 12 students with their mock interview. In their assembly year 10 students heard from each of our alumni recalling their time at ASCS and their diverse career journeys since leaving All Saints, including law, a graduate of Cambridge University and an appearance on the 'Voice'











# Student Success Story

#### Thushan Regnus Remi - All Saints Student 2017-2024 Studied CTEC Business, ICT and A level Product Design

Hi my name is Thushan a young person that came to this wonderful school who had a big dream to become a commercial airline pilot (dream big, the sky is the limit).

I joined All Saints Catholic School in 2017 which may sound like it's a

long time ago but time flies honestly to fast. My journey has been a mountain that had many obstacles along the way. I will say there has been a lot of positive things on my journey at All Saints which has helped me grow and develop as a person and align my path towards the flight deck. The support and guidance that I gained from different teachers, head of years and the careers team uplifted my confidence and ambitions, making sure that I was focused and hardworking and had the grades required to get to the next step of my journey after ASCS.

Since leaving ASCS I have enrolled on a course at the University of West London studying, "Air Transport Management with fATPL". This course means that I am able to become a commercial pilot while also gaining a degree on top of it as a safety net so that I can get job opportunities in air transport management. I am also currently working towards my PPL license which means that I can flying private aircraft for leisure purposes, which allows me to fly friends and family too which is always an exciting feeling.

While doing this I also work at Stansted airport as a CSA (customer service agent) for Jet2 where I assist and help ensure passengers that fly with Jet2 have a pleasant journey when flying, ensuring they have a lovely holiday. Next year I will be a Dispatcher for Jet2 which is an exciting time for my career progression with the company, furthermore it allows me to work more hand on hands with the aircrafts as well. Alongside my job with Jet2 I am also an events manager for a company called YSP (young sky pioneers), my role is to get leads with potential clients within the aviation industry to help provide opportunities to aspiring aviators across the globe.



# We are always looking for speakers in a wide range of areas. If you are interested please do get in touch with us. Thank You